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METHODIST COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Performing Arts School opens its fall semester Tuesday, September 6 with weekly music classes for all ages. The 13-week semester will conclude December 19.

Fall offerings includes three levels of Kindermusik for pre-schoolers, a vocal performance class for children ages 9-11, Suzuki violin and cello, and private lessons in piano, organ, voice, violin, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, trumpet, trombone, and harp. The instructors are members of the college music faculty or specially trained musicians.

For registration information, contact Joy Cogswell, Director, at 864-1380 or 630-7103.

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August 16, 1994

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METHODIST COLLEGE READIES FOR FALL OPENING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College opened its 35th academic year August 8, as 595 students began Fall Term I of Evening College. Another 1,155 students are expected for the regular day program which begins August 23.

New resident students will arrive Saturday, August 20, followed by continuing students August 21. Approximately 650 resident students are pre-registered; 56 have been assigned to the new women's residence hall.

If pre-registration figures hold up, Methodist will enroll approximately 1,750 students, a new record. In Fall '93, the college opened with 1,620 students—1,116 in the day program and 502 in the evening.

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(A schedule of opening activities [beginning Sat., Aug. 20] is attached. Events which present good photo opportunities have been highlighted.)

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August 29, 1994

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METHODIST COLLEGE ENROLLS 1,826 STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College began its 35th academic year by enrolling a record 1,826 students, 12 percent more than last fall's opening figure of 1,628.

A total of 1,237 students enrolled in the regular day program, while 589 enrolled in Fall Term I of Evening College. Day enrollment was up 10 percent over last fall's 1,126, while evening enrollment was up 17 percent over a Fall '93 figure of 503. The day enrollment of 1,237 is particularly significant, marking the first time Methodist has reached its original design capacity of 1,200.

"We are excited that a record number of students have enrolled at Methodist," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president. "Rising enrollment brings with it new challenges, but we are planning to expand our facilities in the next few years to accommodate continued growth."

A total of 656 students are living in the six residence halls, 51 more than last fall. A new residence hall for 56 women opened for the first time. Garber Hall now houses men.

Methodist enrolled 550 new students—330 freshmen and 220 transfers—and 687 returning students. The number of new students increased 3.7 percent, while the number of returning students was up 15 percent.

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